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SUBJECT:INMARSAT CONFERENCE: HEADQUARTERS OF INMARSAT

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1. DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO ASSESS THE POSSIBLE TACTICAL ADVANTAGES TO U.S. NEGOTIATING POSITION IN OFFER TO HOST INMARSAT MENTIONED REFTEL. HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY, NO MATTER HOW SLIGHT, THAT CONFERENCE WOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO FORMAL U.S. OFFER REQUIRES SOMEWHAT CLOSER WEIGHING OF RAMIFICATIONS FOR SUCH HOSTING THAN TIME NOW ALLOWS.

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2. BEFORE DEPARTMENT COULD MAKE DECISION TO INVITE

ESTABLISHMENT OF INMARSAT HEADQUARTERS HERE, WE WOULD
REQUIRE ANSWERS TO SOME QUESTIONS SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

A. LIKELIHOOD THAT INMARSAT AGREEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE
TO U.S.

B. ADVANTAGES OF HAVING INMARSAT HEADQUARTERS IN THE U.S.

C. NATURE OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AGREEMENT WHICH
INMARSAT WOULD SEEK FROM U.S.

3. WHILE WE WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS

YOU MAY HAVE ON THIS SUBJECT, BELIEVE DELEGATION SHOULD
NOT INSTIGATE CONFERENCE DOCUMENT ON THIS SUBJECT AT THIS
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